

EMSH Insider



Valentine Raffle

A "LOVEly" idea

Inpatient Services conducted a Valentine raffle to raise money for EMSH's FRIENDS Organization. Amanda Holyfield, Crest 1 Social Worker, suggested holding a Valentine's Day raffle for a gift basket and she personally contributed all but very few items for it. Sue Shoemaker arranged the items into a beautifully decorated basket, and Male Transition co-workers eagerly began to sell tickets for \$1.00 each. In just days, the unit had sold 337 tickets, with Amanda Holyfield, Jessica Garner, Administrative Assistant, and Estella Jones, Crest I LPN, being the top ticket sellers. In a spirit of cooperation, Pam Johnson, a 4 North LPN, offered to help the unit attain its goal. On February 11th, Crest co-workers gathered for Marshon Mars, Unit Director, to draw the winning ticket. Michael Reed's name was drawn as the winner. Michael, who is Jessica Garner's dad, had purchased 35 tickets to increase his odds of having the perfect gift for his Valentine, and it paid off! Following the drawing, Marshon had this to say about the raffle, "I was more than happy to support Amanda's idea. It was a real hit. We easily met and exceeded our goal and all who played a part enjoyed themselves."



L to r: Top Sellers Estella Jones, Amanda Holyfield & Jessica Garner



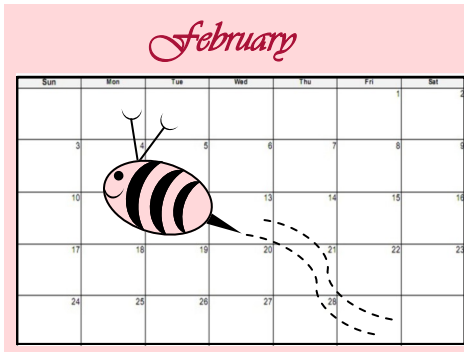
top row left to right: Amanda Holyfield, Cori Moore, Ember Pitts, Deidrich Miller
bottom row left to right: Jessica Garner, Marshon Mars, Ophelia Mayfield



L to r: Michael Reed w/ daughter Jessica Garner



SHORT MONTH,



BUSY DAYS



February 2013 may be the shortest month of this calendar year, but its lack of days does not mean that there has been less activity at ESMH. We have conducted our annual United Way drive on campus with all employees being able to make individual and collective contributions to member agencies and Impact programs. The Wellness Walking Club is now underway and Weight Watchers is about to begin---both being instituted during Heart Awareness Month. Business Services has copped the Safety Award for 3rd quarter by having no Workers Comp claims. Our IRS have enjoyed numerous opportunities to gather for Super Bowl, Mardi Gras, and Valentine's Day parties. Fellow co-workers in the Laundry have "left the building" where they have dutifully reported to for three plus decades. Movement has been constant as mandatory committee and hospital wide meetings, in preparation for *Joint Commission standards'* surveys, have filled the days and the nights during February. Supervisors have received Performance Development System training as SPB transitions PAR into an assessment that provides individual employee development. Having served Mississippians since 1882 is something to be proud of for sure, but there's still much to do for ESMH to become all that we can be! Hats off to February 2013, a short month with busy days.

BIRTHDAYS

16th - Ramonda Lee
L4
17th - Kasey Joyner
RPW
17th - Reid Kennedy
Admissions Office
17th - Jill Mills
RPW
18th - Mary Boykin
L4
21st - Thelma Hickman
RPW
23rd - Mr. Carlisle
Hospital Director
23rd - Barbara Newell
3N
23rd - Ina McNeal
Health Records
25th - Stacy Malone
L2
26th - Rodger Whobrey
Information Technology
26th - Ina Campbell
Health Records
27th - Shelly Stiltner
Transcription



FYI:

3 North is conducting a 50/50 split cash raffle at \$1.00 a ticket. The drawing will be held March 29th. Monies collected will be given to FRIENDS as well as to the winner of 1/2 the pot!

CONGRATULATIONS

16th
Charles (Laundry) & Tracy Knight celebrate their 11th wedding anniversary.
20th
Deborah (Purchasing) & David Routt celebrate 20 wonderful years together.
22nd
Gregg & Debbie (JC/PM) Lewis celebrate 32 years of wedded bliss together.

